

American Legion Is Seeking To Put All Nominees on Record

Candidates for both houses of the legislature have received identical letters from the American Legion which seeks to put aspirants for office, especially for legislative offices, on record upon the issues which the Legion deems most important. The queries deal with Americanization, education, public health, juvenile courts and public improvements.

The Legion is non-sectarian and non-political. It is designed to place the replies of the candidates within reach of members of the Legion so that they can vote intelligently and make up their tickets of men who stand with the Legion in its purposes.

Candidates Are Addressed

The letter to the candidate follows: On the eve of a territorial election, on the results of which will depend the hopes of these islands for good government and proper laws for the ensuing two years, it seems fitting that the members of the American Legion should be advised as to the stand to be taken by the various candidates on questions which are of importance to them and to the Territory.

Because the questions in which the members of the Legion are vitally interested are those of broad public policy, it is believed that the Legion will represent public sentiment in asking an expression of opinion by the candidates on these issues.

So that the position of the Legion may not be misunderstood, it is well to define the status of its organization.

The American Legion is not in politics in favor of the candidacy of any individual or in opposition to any individual. It stands for principles rather than for men. The support of its membership will be given men, or men will be opposed, only as they are closely identified with measures involving important principles.

The American Legion stands for constitutional, representative government, for equality under the law, for the greatest degree of individual liberty and initiative consistent with the rights of the mass.

It opposes government for the benefit of classes; it deprecates the formation of political juntas for the support of class advantage at the sacrifice of intelligent interest in all other governmental problems.

The individual members of the Legion come from all walks of life in this Territory, are of various political and religious beliefs, and reserve to themselves the fullest liberty of action in the exercise of their rights as citizens.

But as an organization the Legion concerns itself with certain principles of Americanism and good government which it is steadily working to bring to the first prominence in the minds of all the people and their representatives, regardless of what political party they represent or from what station of life they spring.

Asks For Full Reply

For this reason the members of the Legion desire to know the opinions of the candidates of certain now leading issues in this Territory, and in submitting these questions, the Legion asks a full reply, specific rather than general wherever possible, with the view that the replies may be given to its members and to the public as information necessary to be had in intelligently voting for the present candidates.

It is believed, also, that our voters are interested in intelligent discussion of the leading problems with which this Territory has to deal rather than with the generalities and personalities which sometimes form so large a part of political campaigns.

(1) **Americanization:** Where do you stand on the doctrine that Hawaii is an essentially American Community, and that existing and future laws and policies should be tested by the full Americanism as represented by the principles of the constitution of the United States and a form of government which should represent the interests of the whole people?

(a)—What are your views in regard to the possibility and advisability of trying to Americanize the aliens in our Territory, that is, both those who are by birth Americans and those who may by law become Americans?

(b)—What steps should be taken, along sound, sane, conservative lines to carry out an Americanization plan, and what form should the plan take?

(2) **Education:** Where do you stand on giving to each child in the Territory an opportunity for an American public school education?

(a)—What is the situation as regards school buildings?

(b)—What is the situation as regards school equipment?

(c)—What is the situation as regards school teachers?

(d)—What action should be taken, and how promptly, to place our educational system on a sound basis?

(e)—If additional funds are needed even in large amounts, should they not be raised, and how?

(3) **Foreign Language Schools:** What remedies do you advocate in dealing with the Un-American education of children in schools conducted in foreign languages and under ideals, leadership and doctrines foreign to American civilization?

(4) **Public Health:** Are you satisfied with the present conditions of sanitation and health throughout the Territory, especially as regards tenements, camps, water and sewage?

(a)—If not what should be done to improve existing conditions?

(b)—How do you propose to carry out your ideas?

(5) **Class Representation:** Where do you stand as regards the vicious tendency to class appeal, class representation, and class legislation?

(a)—Are you for or against a cam-

Suit to Determine Right of Women to Seek Office Advised

Two women were placed in nomination for senator at the primary election last Saturday but it is indicated that they may never be voted for at the general election or if retained on the ticket and the unexpected should happen and they receive a majority over their opponents it is unlikely they will be seated.

Mrs. Mary H. Atcherley was given a large vote on Oahu and Mrs. Helen Sniffen was named by the Maui Democrats. However, Attorney General Harry Irwin expresses the opinion that women are not eligible for office under Hawaii's organic act as shown from an article in the Star Bulletin which is quoted in part as follows:

There is no doubt in the mind of Attorney General Harry Irwin that the 19th amendment to the Constitution, while it gives women the right to vote does not give them the right to hold public office.

Irwin Gives Views

Attorney Irwin expressed the foregoing opinion following a meeting of the governor's cabinet at which Col. P. Lauken, territorial secretary, was advised to write to the attorney general's department for a decision as to whether it is within his power or discretion to refuse to place on the ballot for the general election on November 2 the names of Mrs. Mary Hanke Atcherley of Oahu and Mrs. Helen Sniffen, of Maui, who have been nominated for the senate on the Democratic ticket.

"In other words," Attorney Irwin explains, "if the secretary of Hawaii becomes convinced that a woman is not eligible to hold public office or not eligible to a seat in the legislature, has he the right to refuse to place the name of such a woman on the general election ballot even though that woman has been nominated at the primary?"

Attorney Irwin states that his interpretation of the 19th amendment is that it affects only the right of a woman to vote, but that it does not give her the right to hold public office.

In addition to his opinion that a woman has not the right to hold public office under the 19th amendment, Attorney Irwin states that the Organic Act would have to be amended before a woman would be entitled to hold office.

The question of Secretary Lauken's right to refuse to place the names of Mrs. Atcherley and Mrs. Sniffen on the general election ballot was discussed at length. The result was that Mr. Lauken was advised to seek the advice of the legal department.

As regards the right of a citizen to hold public office, section 34 of the Organic Act says in part:

"In order to be eligible to election as senator a person must be a male citizen of the United States."

Test Case Suggested

"The quickest and most appropriate method of testing the question involved would be for some interested citizen to institute proceedings for the purpose of preventing the secretary of Hawaii from putting the names of these two women on the ballot," says Attorney Irwin. "It could be very well handled through an agreed statement of facts submitted to the supreme court."

On The Other Islands

Tenney Children Heirs.—Miss Wilhelm Tennney and Vernon Tennney are sole heirs of the late Mrs. Helen G. Noonan, according to a petition filed in the probate court in Honolulu. The estate is valued at \$85,000.

W. W. Wright Dies.—At Queen's Hospital W. W. Wright, a kamaaina, died on Tuesday. He came to Hawaii from New Zealand in 1880. He was a blacksmith on Queen street for many years, retiring a few years since. He is survived by five grown children.

Oahu's Heavy Vote.—At the primary election \$2 per cent of the voters in the City and County of Honolulu exercised their right of suffrage.

Dry in Honolulu.—September came within 0.02 of an inch of being the driest month recorded in the last 31 years by the local weather bureau according to the monthly meteorological summary published by the bureau. The total precipitation for the month was 0.32 inches. In 1907 the precipitation was 0.30 inches. No lower precipitation has been recorded. The normal precipitation for the month is 1.23 inches, leaving a deficiency for September of 0.91 inches.

Paig based on Labor vs. Capital.—Hale vs. Hawaiian, Missionary vs. Liberals, Proletariat vs. Bourgeoisie, or the like?

(6) **Juvenile Courts:** Where do you stand in regard to Territorial support of the Juvenile Court and its welfare officers?

(7) **Public Improvements:** Where do you stand as to the raising and expenditure of public funds?

(a)—What is the situation in regard to the \$2,400,000 of bonds the Territory is now trying to sell?

(b)—What is the money to be used for, that is, for what projects and where located?

(c)—Are all these projects important and desirable?

(d)—Should the bonds be sold and the money used as quickly as possible?

(e)—Can you suggest any way to help bring this about?

(f)—What other public improvements are needed and why?

In requesting a public response to these queries, we desire only to place intelligently before our members some of the information necessary to enable a voter to make an intelligent choice in exercising his franchise.

Those Who Travel

Departed

By Mauna Kea, October 1—D. Suzuki, R. O. F. Stange, Chas. Chillingworth, E. E. Pleasant, R. F. Hudson, J. W. Caldwell, S. Honda, S. Kato, K. Emura, S. Fuchise, S. Sakamoto, K. Nomura, M. Shida, Manuel Rodriguez, Manuel S. Meiro, R. W. Covell, H. W. Laws, William Engle, A. Lister, H. H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White and two children, Miss D. Cooke, Mrs. Clarence H. Cooke, J. J. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Costa, Costa, Alfred Lewis, James Soon, James Hoon, Y. Miyahira, Y. Miyahira Jr., Mrs. Sadara and infant, S. Miyamoto, C. Sakima, Mrs. J. Neddermeyer and two children, K. Kodama.

By Claudine, Saturday, Oct. 2—Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Takashi, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Colburn, and 2 children, Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Mr. and W. O. Aiken and son, Miss Jean Pereira, Miss Helen Leandro, H. B. Weller, C. W. Smith.

By Claudine, Tuesday, Oct. 5—Lahaina—Miss Janet Todd, H. L. Penn, A. Lewis, A. S. Costa, Pang Soon, Miss E. A. Devaney, Mr. Young, Mrs. Mary Pistano and 2 children, Mary Gonsalves, Mrs. Tamaribuchi, Mrs. S. Bino, S. Honda.

Kahului—H. W. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Miss Kate Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cramer, Y. Nakamura, Jingo Nakamura, G. R. Williams, Joe Garcia, Joe Apamane, E. P. Quinions, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yates, Mrs. H. S. Bush and child, Miss Gomes, J. Goldstein, Frank Richardson Jr., Harry Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dickson and infant, Carl Greer, James Grey, J. Pusloa, Mrs. Pusloa, Mast. John Pusloa, Mast. Raymond Pusloa, Dan Pusloa, Mrs. Sayake, T. Ito, Sato, Yamada and wife, Shioi, Segundo, P. Garuchi, George Arcia, M. Ota, Kamada, G. Aliana, Fujii, David Nihpahi, Akatsuki, Tamie Yamada, K. Naga, Miyahira and son, Hirata, H. J. Rodriguez, Isui, Mrs. Fukuda and daughter, Nakamura, Tadashi.

Hana—Geo. E. Lake, Chas. Reinhardt, Lee Chong Kwan.

Kaunaloa—D. Napihaa, Mrs. Alice Napihaa, Mrs. Plunkett.

By Claudine Saturday, Oct. 2—Lahaina—H. B. Schwartz, Ching Hing, J. F. Silva, D. Pacheco, Mrs. Philip Pali.

Lahaina to Kahului—A. Gouveia.

Kahului—Oscar McBride, Mrs. I. Dismukes, Miss L. McBride, S. K. Kim, Mrs. Streugeek, S. Suzuki, Mrs. B. Ogden, Mrs. Edgar Morton, Miss B. K. Reist, Wm. Kahakea, K. P. Emory, F. Fernandez, Mrs. Fernandez, H. C. Churchill, Miss Alai Soong, Mrs. Chas. Maschte, Master Maschte, M. Ah Yuen, Miss E. Martham, C. Amura, Mrs. Emma Kenua, T. Takahama, Geo. Ornel, Miss Edith Crabo, A. B. W. a, Mrs. Kimura.

Departed

By Claudine, October 6—W. A. Clark, C. Vorne, Mrs. Vorne, Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. C. Pitcairn, Father Meagher, Miss Thomas Holstein, J. M. Ezera, Miss A. Cockett, Ant. Abrew, Miss K. M. Jones, Miss F. D. E. Vane, Miss A. Cormor, Wm. Walsh.

Sues for Pole.—Action has been brought by the City and County of Honolulu for the destruction of an electric lighting pole. The complaint admits the defendant did not run into the pole but claims he violated the rules of the road and so forced another machine into it.

VACCINATION NOTICE

The schools of Puunene and Kihel districts will be visited by a Government Physician on the following dates at 9 a. m. for the purpose of vaccinating and examining all unvaccinated pupils:

Puunene School—October 12.
Schockelsville School—October 14.
Kihel School—October 18.
DR. JOHNSTON.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Baley, Mr. Bill
Barton, Miss Mary
Cooper, C. E.
Kamaka, Mr.
Kamali, Mr.
Poka, Mrs. Kauli
Vega, Miss Rita

Scout Representative Home.—Ezra Crane, who was Hawaii's representative at the Boy Scouts' conference in London, England, arrived home on the Wilhelmina on Tuesday.

NOTICE

I, Mele Smythe of Honopou owner of R. P. 3242 L. C. A. 5595-B for Kepas, calling the attention of Mrs. Annie Kahale and her husband deed dated August 14, A. D., 1920 to Annie Kahale, assert, that she and her husband have no right whatever to sell the said Kuleana mention above.
(Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15.)



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The following schedule went into effect November 18, 1918.

TOWARDS WAILUKU						TOWARDS HAIKU					
9	7	5	3	1	Distance	Distance	2	4	6	8	10
PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	Miles	Miles	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
5:33	3:30	1:25	8:35	6:35	15.3	A. Wailuku..L	6:40	8:40	1:30	3:35	5:35
5:23	3:20	1:15	8:25	6:25		L. Kahului..A	6:50	8:50	1:40	3:45	5:45
5:10	3:07		8:10		12.0	A. Kahului..L	6:52		1:42	3:47	
5:00	2:57		8:00			L. Spreck..A	7:02		1:52	3:57	
4:50	2:45		7:50		8.4	A. Elaville..L	7:03		1:53	3:58	
4:40	2:35		7:40			L. Paia..A	7:12		2:02	4:06	
4:30	2:25		7:30		5.5	A. Paia..L	7:15		2:07	4:13	
4:20	2:15		7:20			L. Hana..A	7:20		2:14	4:19	
4:10	2:05		7:10		3.4	A. Kuapoko..L	7:22		2:15	4:20	
4:00	1:55		7:00			L. Kuapoko..A	7:30		2:23	4:28	
3:50	1:45		6:50		1.4	A. Pauwela..L	7:32		2:25	4:30	
3:40	1:35		6:40			L. Pauwela..A	7:36		2:29	4:34	
3:30	1:25		6:30		0	A. Haiku..L	7:40		2:30	4:38	

PUUNENE DIVISION

TOWARDS PUUNENE				TOWARDS KAHULUI			
3	1	Distance	STATIONS	Distance	Passenger	Passenger	Passenger
PM	AM	Miles	Miles	AM	PM	PM	PM
2:50	6:00	0	L. Kahului..A	2:5	6:22	8:15	
3:00	6:10	2.5	A. Puunene..L	0	6:12	8:05	

- All trains daily except Sundays.
- A Special Train (Labor Train) will leave Wailuku daily, except Sundays, at 5:30 a. m., arriving at Kahului at 5:50 a. m., and connecting with the 6:00 a. m. train for Puunene.
- BAGGAGE RATES:** 150 pounds of personal baggage will be carried free of charge on each whole ticket, and 75 pounds on each half ticket, when baggage is in charge of and on the same train as the holder of the ticket. For excess baggage 25 cents per 100 pounds or part thereof will be charged.

For Ticket Fares and other information see Local Passenger Tariff I. O. C. No. 3, or inquire at any of the Depots.